PANA and EAP

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EAP vs. PANA or EAP over PANA?

- EAP already supports most of the PANA requirements
- Ignoring EAP is to reinvent the wheel when someone is about to run you over with a track





EAP and PANA topologies



EAP Support of PANA Requirements

Authentication	→ YES (extensible)
Success/Failure Indication	→ YES
May use AAA or not	→ YES
 PaC Identifier (NAI or other) 	→ YES
DI implicit/explicit	→ YES (implicit), explicit?
• Multi-access	→ YES (I guess…)
Disconnect indication	→ NO (I think)
PAA Discovery	→ NO
 Replay attack protection 	YES (some methods)
 Interaction with other protocols —— 	→ YES (I guess…)
Local SAs	→ Work in Progress
 Reliability and Congestion Control — 	→ Kind of
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Work to be done

Define EAP Transport at the network layer

- IMO PANA's main objective

• Define Explicit DI transport

- This links Authentication with the other 2 As of AAA
- More discussion is needed in PANA and EAP

Disconnect Indication

- Discuss with EAP it also makes sense there
- PAA Discovery
 - Could be defined in PANA

Local SAs and Key distribution

IMO an EAP issue, authentication and key distribution must be coupled

Reliability and Congestion Control

- More discussion is needed to see what makes sense where.









